# **Shuffling**

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First 80 examples are of class "Yes" Remaining 20 examples are of class "No".

Serial Number	 Class
1	Yes
2	Yes
3	Yes
80	Yes
81	No
100	No

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**Solution**: Shuffle before learning

## Why shuffle for SGD?

We can fall into a loop!

SGD on point 1 :  $\theta_0 + 0.2, \theta_1 - 0.2$ 

SGD on point 2 :  $\theta_0 - 0.2, \theta_1 + 0.2$ 

Biased learning as point 2 follows point 1.